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PREFACE

THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.) AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO PUBLISH AN OFFICIAL JOURNAL TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION RELATING TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE. THE STATUTE ALSO AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY TO DISSEMINATE TECHNOLOGICAL AND OTHER INFORMATION THAT ENCOURAGES INNOVATION AND PROGRESS IN PLANT BREEDING.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
OCTOBER 1, 1980 TO DECEMBER 31, 1980

APPLICATIONS FOR PROTECTION HAVE BEEN FILED FOR THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES. EACH APPLICATION HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AN APPLICATION NUMBER AND WILL BE EXAMINED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE VARIETY IS ENTITLED TO PROTECTION. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE IS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL, SEED OF THESE VARIETIES MAY BE LABELED "UNAUTHORIZED PROPAGATION PROHIBITED - U.S. VARIETY PROTECTION APPLIED FOR."

KIND	APPL. NO.	VARIETY	APPL. DATE	NAME OF APPLICANT	
ALFALFA	8100035	RERE		801222 CROP RESEARCH DIV..	DSIR. N. ZEAL.
BARLEY	8100015	401		801110 NORTHRUP KING CO.	
BEAN, GARDEN	8100017	EPOCH		801112 WILBUR-ELLIS CO.	
	8100032	BURLY		801205 ROGERS BROTHERS SEED CO.	
	8100033	DANDY		801205 ROGERS BROTHERS SEED CO.	
	8100034	GOLDIE		801218 ROGERS BROTHERS SEED CO.	
BLUEGRASS, KENTUCKY	8100011	AMERICA		801030 INTERNATIONAL SEEDS. INC.	
	8100012	APART		801105 ZELDER B. V.. NETH.	
CAPER SPURGE	8100030	CHICO		801125 WILBUR A. OR EVA M. HENDERSON	
COTTON	* 8100019	COKER 3131		801117 COKER'S PEDIGREED SEED CO.	(3)
	8100024	ROGERS LG-102		801118 ROGERS DELINTED COTTONSEED CO.	
PEA, GARDEN	* 8100029	DELCOT 311		801124 CURATORS OF THE UNIV. OF MISSOURI	(3)
	8100002	260		801017 GREEN GIANT CO.	
	* 8100003	265		801017 GREEN GIANT CO.	
RYEGRASS, PERENNIAL	8100018	ELKA		801113 CEBECO-HANDELSRAAD. NETH.	
SOYBEAN	8100005	AP 250		801021 NORTH AMERICAN PLANT BREEDERS	
	8100006	AP 350		801021 NORTH AMERICAN PLANT BREEDERS	
	8100007	HS 220		801021 NORTH AMERICAN PLANT BREEDERS	
	8100008	HS 235		801021 NORTH AMERICAN PLANT BREEDERS	
	8100009	HS 265		801021 NORTH AMERICAN PLANT BREEDERS	
	8100016	GT 1440		801021 NORTH AMERICAN PLANT BREEDERS	
	* 8100020	DSR-141		801110 FERRY-MORSE SEED CO.	(2)
	* 8100021	DSR-171		801117 DAIRYLAND SEED CO.. INC.	(2)

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SOYBEAN	* 8100022	DSR-207	801117	DAIRYLAND SEED CO.. INC.	(2)
	* 8100023	DSR-232	801117	DAIRYLAND SEED CO.. INC.	(2)
	* 8100031	DESOTO	801202	KANSAS AGRIC. EXPT. STA.	(3)
SUNFLOWER	8100025	IS 2168	801118	INTERSTATE SEED CO.	
	8100026	IS 2501	801118	INTERSTATE SEED CO.	
	8100027	IS 3401	801118	INTERSTATE SEED CO.	
	8100028	IS 3795	801118	INTERSTATE SEED CO.	
TRITICALE WHEAT, COMMON	8100001	4876	801007	KERSHEN TRITICALE CO.	
	* 8100004	PR2360	801020	PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.	(3)
	* 8100010	TUT	801029	LEO LINDEN SCHRAEDER	(3)
	8100013	711	801105	NORTHROP KING CO.	
	8100014	771	801105	NORTHROP KING CO.	

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APPLICATIONS AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1980 TO DECEMBER 31, 1980

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VARIETIES LISTED BELOW HAS BEEN PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL'S LIST OF "APPLICATIONS RECEIVED". DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS, THE APPLICANT REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION TO BE AMENDED AS INDICATED BELOW.

KIND	APPL. NO.	VARIETY	APPL. DATE	NAME OF APPLICANT
BEAN, GARDEN	7900045	EMPRESS	790214	SUN SEEDS INC.
		VARIETY WITH TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF EXP. 121 NAMED 'EMPRESS'.		
	8000122	PIRATE	800512	ASGROW SEED CO.
		VARIETY WITH TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF XP-B109 NAMED 'PIRATE'.		
CAULIFLOWER	8000004	SILVER STAR	791029	RIJK ZWAAN B.V.. NETH.
		VARIETY NAME CHANGED FROM 'STAR LIGHT' TO 'SILVER STAR'.		
LETTUCE	8000095	REDHEAD	800430	ASGROW SEED CO.
		VARIETY WITH TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF XP 438 NAMED 'REDHEAD'.		
PEA, GARDEN	8000115	POMAK	800512	ASGROW SEED CO.
		VARIETY WITH TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF XP-C102 NAMED 'POMAK'.		

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APPLICATIONS AMENDED (CONT)
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KIND	APPL. NO.	VARIETY	APPL. DATE	NAME OF APPLICANT
PEA. GARDEN	8000116	GOAL	800512	ASGROW SEED CO.
		VARIETY WITH TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF XP-F97 NAMED 'GOAL'.		
	8000117	CERAS	800512	ASGROW SEED CO.
		VARIETY WITH TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF XP-F105 NAMED 'CERAS'.		

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APPLICATIONS ABANDONED, WITHDRAWN, DENIED, OR INELIGIBLE
OCTOBER 1, 1980 TO DECEMBER 31, 1980

APPLICATIONS FOR THE VARIETIES LISTED BELOW ARE NO LONGER BEING CONSIDERED FOR U.S. PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION. UNAUTHORIZED PROPAGATION OF THESE VARIETIES IS NO LONGER PROHIBITED BY THE U.S. PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT.

KIND	APPL. NO.	VARIETY
ALFALFA BARLEY	7200048 7700026	MARIS KABUL STEPFORD

CERTIFICATES AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1980 TO DECEMBER 31, 1980

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 180.103, 180.122, AND 180.130 OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT.

KIND	CERT. NO.	VARIETY	ISSUE DATE	NAME OF OWNER
BEAN, FIELD	* 7900075	TUSCOLA	800501	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (2)
		NUMBER OF GENERATIONS OF CERTIFIED SEED PERMITTED BEYOND BREEDER'S SEED CHANGED FROM 1 TO 2.		
SOYBEAN	* 7505003	TERRA-VIG 708	770516	TERRAL-NORRIS SEED CO., INC. (3)
		VARIETY NAME CHANGED FROM 'TERRA VIG 708' TO 'TERRA-VIG 708'.		

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CERTIFICATES ISSUED AND NOVELTY BASED ON APPLICANT'S CLAIM
OCTOBER 1, 1980 TO DECEMBER 31, 1980

CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION AND NOVELTY AS STATED BELOW HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED FOR THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES. ACCORDINGLY, CERTIFICATES OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND ALL RIGHTS TO WHICH THE OWNER IS ENTITLED SHALL BE IN FORCE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL. SEED OF THESE VARIETIES MAY BE LABELED AS FOLLOWS:
"UNAUTHORIZED PROPAGATION PROHIBITED - U.S. PROTECTED VARIETY."

KIND	APPL. NO.	VARIETY	ISSUE DATE	OWNER
ALFALFA	7600023	CITATION	801120	NORTH AMERICAN PLANT BREEDERS
'CITATION' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'ANCHOR'; HOWEVER, 'CITATION' IS A VARIEGATED VARIETY, WHEREAS 'ANCHOR' IS PURPLLE FLOWERED WITH ONLY A TRACE OF VARIEGATION. ALSO 'CITATION' HAS RESISTANCE TO LEAFHOPPER YELLOWING, WHEREAS 'ANCHOR' IS SUSCEPTIBLE.				
	* 8000069	ONEIDA	801120	CORNELL UNIV. AGRIC. EXPT. STA. (2)
'ONEIDA' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'IROQUOIS'; HOWEVER, 'ONEIDA' IS RESISTANT TO PHYTOPHTHORA MEGASPERMA, WHEREAS 'IROQUOIS' IS SUSCEPTIBLE.				
BEAN, FIELD	* 8000077	OLATHE	801016	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY (2)
'OLATHE' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'UI 114'; HOWEVER, 'OLATHE' IS RESISTANT TO BEAN RUST, WHEREAS 'UI 114' IS SUSCEPTIBLE.				

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KIND	APPL. NO.	VARIETY	ISSUE DATE	OWNER
BEAN, GARDEN	8000108	GOLDEN SANDS	801120	FERRY-MORSE SEED CO.
'GOLDEN SANDS' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'EARLIWAX'; HOWEVER, 'GOLDEN SANDS' HAS LONGER (15 VS 13.8 CM) AND WIDER (10.2 VS 9.4 MM) PODS THAN 'EARLIWAX'.				
	8000111	KEYGOLD	801016	KEYSTONE SEED CO.
'KEYGOLD' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'EARLIWAX'; HOWEVER, 'KEYGOLD' IS RESISTANT TO CURLY TOP VIRUS, WHILE 'EARLIWAX' IS SUSCEPTIBLE.				
	8000122	PIRATE	801120	ASGROW SEED CO.
'PIRATE' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'GREENCROP'; HOWEVER, 'PIRATE' IS RESISTANT TO THE COMMON AND NY-15 STRAINS OF BEAN COMMON MOSAIC VIRUS, WHILE 'GREENCROP' IS SUSCEPTIBLE AND 'PIRATE' IS 5 DAYS LATER IN MATURITY THAN 'GREENCROP'.				
BENTGRASS, CREEPING *	7900009	PENNEAGLE	801120	PENNSYLVANIA AGRIC. EXPT. STA. (1)
'PENNEAGLE' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'PENNCROSS'; HOWEVER, 'PENNEAGLE' IS 12 DAYS EARLIER TO 50% ANTHESIS THAN 'PENNCROSS'.				

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CAULIFLOWER	8000004	SILVER STAR	801218	RIJK ZWAAN B.V... NETH.
'SILVER STAR' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'SNOWBALL Y'; HOWEVER, 'SILVER STAR' HAS WHITE FLOWERS WHILE 'SNOWBALL Y' HAS YELLOW FLOWERS. ALSO, 'SILVER STAR' DOES NOT NEED TYING UNDER CALIFORNIA CONDITIONS WHILE 'SNOWBALL Y' NEEDS TYING, AND 'SILVER STAR' MATURES 5-7 DAYS LATER THAN 'SNOWBALL Y'.				
CORN, FIELD	8000011	FR 19	801016	ILLINOIS FOUNDATION SEEDS. INC.
'FR19' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'A635'; HOWEVER, LEAVES OF 'FR19' ARE WIDER THAN THOSE OF 'A635' (9 VS 6 CM) AND LEAF ANGLE WITH STALK IS GREATER FOR 'FR19' THAN FOR 'A635' (45 VS 39 DEGREES).				
COTTON	7900015	DAWSON V-14	801120	DAWSON COUNTY SEED CO.
'DAWSON V-14' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'BLIGHTMASTER A-5'; HOWEVER, 'DAWSON V-14' IS RESISTANT TO VERTICILLIUM WILT, WHEREAS 'BLIGHTMASTER A-5' IS SUSCEPTIBLE.				
	8000052	DELTAPINE SR-5	801218	DELTA AND PINE LAND CO.
'DELTAPINE SR-5' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'DELTAPINE SR-1'; HOWEVER, 'DELTAPINE SR-5' HAS A 1.2% GREATER LINT PERCENTAGE (22.4 VS 21.2%) THAN 'DELTAPINE SR-1'.				

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COTTON	* 8000087	COKER 315	801218	COKER'S PEDIGREED SEED CO. (3)
		'COKER 315' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'COKER 310'; HOWEVER, 'COKER 315' HAS A HIGHER LINT PERCENT THAN 'COKER 310' (39.9 VS 38.3%).		
	* 8000135	PR 75	801120	PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC. (3)
		'PR 75' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'LOCKETT 77'; HOWEVER, 'PR 75' HAS A HIGHER LINT PERCENTAGE (37.8 VS 36.6%) AND A SHORTER LINT FIBER (1.015 VS 1.044 IN.) THAN 'LOCKETT 77'.		
	* 8000136	PR 80	801120	PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC. (3)
		'PR 80' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'TAMCOT SP21S'; HOWEVER, 'PR 80' HAS A HIGHER LINT PERCENTAGE (38.4 VS 36.8%) AND HIGHER MICRONAIRE (4.19 VS 3.49) THAN 'TAMCOT SP21S'.		

LETTUCE 8000095 REDHEAD 801218 ASGROW SEED CO.

'REDHEAD' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'PRIZE HEAD'; HOWEVER, 'REDHEAD' PRODUCES A SEEDSTALK ABOUT SEVEN DAYS LATER THAN 'PRIZE HEAD' UNDER SUMMER GROWING CONDITIONS. ALSO 'REDHEAD' HAS RED PIGMENTATION ON THE STEM, WHEREAS 'PRIZE HEAD' DOES NOT.

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LETTUCE	8000134	SUMI	801016	QUALI-SEL. INC.

'SUMI' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'AMARAL 400'; HOWEVER, THE LEAVES OF 'SUMI' ARE YELLOW GREEN (ROYAL HORT. SOC. COLOR CHART (R.H.S.) #146C), WHEREAS THOSE OF 'AMARAL 400' ARE DARK GREEN (R.H.S. #144A). ALSO SEED STALK EMERGENCE UNDER SUMMER CROPPING CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA IS SIX DAYS LATER IN 'SUMI' THAN IN 'AMARAL 400'.

MARIGOLD	7900081	QUEEN BEE	801120	DENHOLM SEEDS
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'QUEEN BEE' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'STARDUST' AND 'HONEYCOMB'; HOWEVER, (1) 'QUEEN BEE' HAS A GREATER AMOUNT OF GARNET BROWN (HORT. COLOR CHART (HCC) 918/3) AT THE PROXIMAL PORTION OF THE RAY COROLLA THAN 'STARDUST' (60% VS 25% SURFACE AREA), AND (2) 'QUEEN BEE' RAY GROUND COLOR IS LEMON YELLOW (HCC 4/1), WHEREAS 'HONEYCOMB' GROUND COLOR IS TANGERINE ORANGE (HCC 9/1).

PEA, GARDEN	8000115	POMAK	801218	ASGROW SEED CO.
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'POMAK' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'EARLY PERFECTION 8221', 'TROJAN' AND 'BOLERO'; HOWEVER, 'POMAK' IS TRIPLE-FLOWERED AND GENERALLY TRIPLE-PODDED, WHEREAS 'EARLY PERFECTION 8221' AND 'TROJAN' ARE DOUBLE PODDED. ALSO 'POMAK' IS 150 HEAT UNITS LATER TO PROCESSING MATURITY THAN 'EARLY PERFECTION 8221', 120 HEAT UNITS LATER THAN 'TROJAN' AND 80 HEAT UNITS LATER THAN 'BOLERO'.

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PEA. GARDEN	8000116	GOAL	801120	ASGROW SEED CO.
'GOAL' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'VENUS'; HOWEVER, 'GOAL' IS RESISTANT TO FUSARIUM WILT RACE 5, WHILE 'VENUS' IS SUSCEPTIBLE.				
PEANUT	* 7900104	NC 7	801016	NORTH CAROLINA AGRIC. RES. SERVICE (3)
'NC 7' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'NC 5'; HOWEVER, 'NC 7' HAS HEAVIER SEEDS THAN 'NC 5' (101.5 VS 81.0 G/100 SEED) AND MODERATE RESISTANCE TO THE SOUTHERN CORN ROOTWORM, WHILE 'NC 5' IS SUSCEPTIBLE.				
RYEGRASS. ANNUAL	* 7200050	MARIS LEDGER	801218	NAT. SEED DEV. ORGAN.. LTD.. U.K. (3)
'MARIS LEDGER' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'TETILA'; HOWEVER, 'MARIS LEDGER' IS MORE ERECT IN HABIT OF GROWTH AND 4 CENTIMETERS TALLER AT EAR EMERGENCE THAN 'TETILA'.				
RYEGRASS. PERENNIAL	7700064	CARAVELLE	801120	MOMMERSTEEG INTERNATIONAL B.V.NETH
'CARAVELLE' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'YORKTOWN'; HOWEVER, 'CARAVELLE' HEADS 4 DAYS LATER THAN 'YORKTOWN' AND HAS A FLAG LEAF WHICH IS 0.6 MM NARROWER THAN THAT OF 'YORKTOWN'.				

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SOYBEAN	7900107	DELTA	801016	V. R. SEEDS, INC.
'DELTA' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'BONUS'; HOWEVER, 'DELTA' SEEDS HAVE BUFF HILA. WHEREAS 'BONUS' SEEDS HAVE IMPERFECT BLACK HILA.				
	8000147	A5474	801218	ASGROW SEED CO.
'A5474' MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES 'FORREST' AND 'BEDFORD'; HOWEVER, 'A5474' HAS BROWN PODS, WHEREAS 'FORREST' AND 'BEDFORD' HAVE TAN PODS.				
SQUASH	8000130	ROYAL KNIGHT	801016	WENDY LOU JONES
'ROYAL KNIGHT' IS MOST SIMILAR TO 'GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK'; HOWEVER, AT THE MARKET STAGE 'ROYAL KNIGHT' FRUITS ARE GREEN AND SMOOTH, WHEREAS 'GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK' FRUITS ARE YELLOW AND BUMPY.				

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT AMENDED

A BILL AMENDING THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (PVPA) WAS ENACTED DECEMBER 22, 1980. TWELVE OF THE 21 AMENDMENTS OF THIS BILL CLARIFY WORDING AND MAKE NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE REQUIREMENTS. FIVE OF THE AMENDMENTS DELETE OR ALTER OBSOLETE REQUIREMENTS. FOUR AMENDMENTS PROVIDE FOR CHANGES IN PRESENT REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

1) PROVIDES FOR PUBLISHING THE APPLICANT'S NAME IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL WHENEVER AN APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION IS FILED, 2) EXTENDS THE PERIOD OF RIGHTS TO BE GRANTED FROM 17 TO 18 YEARS TO CONFORM WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS WHICH THE U.S. RATIFIED NOVEMBER 4, 1980, 3) PERMITS, BUT DOES NOT REQUIRE, MORE SPECIFIC LABELING INFORMATION FOR THE PURCHASER OF PROTECTED VARIETY SEED, AND DELETES A REQUIREMENT FOR A REPORT TO BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY ON SALES MADE BEFORE AN APPLICATION IS FILED, 4) PROVIDES RIGHTS TO BREEDERS AND DEVELOPERS OF NOVEL VARIETIES OF SIX VEGETABLE CROPS (CARROTS, CELERY, CUCUMBERS, OKRA, PEPPERS AND TOMATOES) PREVIOUSLY BARRED FROM PROTECTION.

COPIES OF THE BILL WILL BE PROVIDED TO READERS OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES ONCE IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

NEWLY PROTECTED VEGETABLE CROPS

PURSUANT TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 144 OF THE PVPA. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR VARIETIES OF CARROTS, CELERY, CUCUMBERS, OKRA, PEPPERS AND TOMATOES. THE OFFICE WILL ALSO ACCEPT DESCRIPTIONS OF EXISTING PUBLIC VARIETIES FOR THESE NEWLY PROTECTED CROPS, AS WELL AS PUBLIC VARIETY DESCRIPTIONS FOR ALL OTHER PROTECTABLE CROPS.

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